



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1089

county property; wireless communication facilities

Purpose

Permits a county to hold land outside official jurisdictional boundaries for government related wireless communication facilities.

Background

The 15 Arizona counties derive their authority from Title 11 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. As a political subdivision of the state, counties are required to: 1) aid in the administration of Arizona's state laws; 2) establish, manage and maintain public roads, detention centers, courthouses and hospitals; and 3) provide for the general welfare of county residents. To execute these duties, the County Board of Supervisors may enter into contracts and other agreements to execute county functions. This can include the sale or lease of county property to government entities, including those in other counties, or for public purposes. For public purposes, an easement may be granted on county property for utility access (A.R.S. § 11-251).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Allows a county to purchase, own, lease or hold real property outside of the county's territorial limits for developing, operating and maintaining wireless communication facilities for county government purposes.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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